

STATEMENT OF ROBBIN L. ITKIN FOR VICE CHAIR, LRCC

I very much would like to continue my committed and active service to the Ninth Circuit in the capacity of Vice-Chair of the Lawyer Representative Coordinating Committee ("LRCC"). Currently I am completing my term as a Lawyer Representative for the Central District of California. I have served as the Central District of California Lawyer Representatives Co-Chair for the 2006-2007 term. In this capacity I have taken a leadership role in attempting to improve the communications among the Lawyer Representatives in our District, as well as the communications among the Bench and Bar.

I have worked diligently planning, coordinating and overseeing all aspects of the Central District of California Judges Conference held at the St. Regis Hotel, Monarch Beach, California on April 27-29, 2007, from location and menus to the cutting edge educational programs, as well as the District Dinner held at last year's Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference in Huntington Beach, California, and helped coordinate the District Dinner for this year's Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference in Hawaii. All these events that have taken place to date were extremely successful, flowed smoothly and were commented upon by judges and lawyers alike to be wonderful events. Further, for all these events I was able to negotiate a significantly reduced rate that enabled the judges to remain within their "per diem" while enjoying first rate accommodations and educational programs. Obviously the success of these events is the result of team efforts expended by lawyer representatives committee members and judges and I thank those lawyer representatives and judges with whom I have worked closely to produce such rewarding results.

Apart from carrying out the services required of a Co-Chair, since becoming a Lawyer Representative I have volunteered my services to assist with the planning and presentation of educational programs for which the Ninth Circuit Lawyer Representatives are responsible for implementing. To this end, I helped plan and coordinate the educational program for the Chief Bankruptcy Judges Conference held in November 2005 and served as a panelist on the panel entitled *Committees! Disclosures! Confidences! Oh My!* And again in 2006, while fulfilling the many duties as Co-Chair, I also volunteered my services and helped coordinate the panel presentation at the Chief Bankruptcy Judges Conference held in November 2006 on Hedge Funds and Second Lien Financing.

I have enjoyed this past year in my role as the Central District Lawyer Representatives Co-Chair and in serving in that capacity as a member of the Lawyer Representatives Coordinating Committee. These positions have provided me with the opportunity to get to know other lawyer representatives and to address issues

of concern and interest to the lawyers, judges and communities in our Circuit. I have the capacity and the experience to continue my service as an effective Vice-Chair to the LRCC and welcome that opportunity.

My biography is attached. Thank you for your consideration.

Robbin L. Itkin